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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roman Sobolewski et al.

Appn. No.: 09/628,116

Filed: July 28, 2000

For: SUPERCONDUCTING SINGLE PHOTON  
DETECTOR

Examiner: Moran, Timothy J.

Art Unit: 2878

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the final Office action dated **October 30, 2002**, making this Amendment and Response due on or before Monday, March 31, 2003 with a two month extension of time for response. The Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding final Office action, and the Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 to ensure full consideration of this Amendment and Response. The Applicants authorize the Examiner to charge the \$410 fee for a two month extension of time (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)) and a fee of \$750 for filing a request for continued examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)) to deposit account no. 190603. Please consider the following amendments and response.

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